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AB 1109 LIGHTING TASK FORCE MEETING

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Leonard E. Robinson, Chief Deputy Director

The Lighting Efficiency and Toxics Reduction Act (AB 1109) requires that light bulbs meet efficiency standards, as well as reduce the level of toxic materials. The bill also requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to convene a Task Force of industry, government and interest group stakeholders.

The Task Force is responsible to make recommendations on the following:

- 1) The most effective; cost-efficient and convenient method for the consumer to provide for the proper collection and recycling of any end-of-life general purpose light generated in this state;
- 2) Methods to educate consumers about the proper management and collection opportunities for end-of-life general purpose lights; and
- 3) Designations on the general purpose light and light packaging regarding the proper recycling of the light.

The final report comprised of the recommendations is to be delivered to the legislature by September 1, 2008. The next Task Force meeting will be held:

DATE

**April 28, 2008 (Monday)
2:30 - 4:00 p.m. (PST)**

LOCATION

**California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street, Sierra Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, California 95814**

For directions and parking, please visit: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>
If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, webcast will be available. Webcast information and instructions can be found on the DTSC website at: www.dtsc.ca.gov.
If you'd like to have the option of 'listening only' into the meeting, please dial **1 (800) 857-4830** and enter the participant passcode: **59740**. If you need further assistance or information, please contact us at (916) 324-2471. Thank you.